

## J. STERLING MORTON

### NAMED AS THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

### AN ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

Woolbach-Crow-O'Sullivan-Beckman-Hornberger-Gering-Wiggins-Fill Up the Ticket in Their Regular Order.

**MORNING SESSION.**  
LINCOLN, Neb., August 31st, 1892.—The Democratic state convention met yesterday morning in the Funk opera house, which was well crowded with the delegates and spectators throughout the day.

The delegates spent the early morning hours in diligent caucusing by districts and nearly all of the nominations subsequently made were practically effected during the morning hours.

It was four minutes after 11 o'clock when Chairman Ogden read the order and Secretary Hines read the call.

The chair stated that the central committee had recommended Mat Gering of Cass for temporary chairman and H. E. Gatewood of Dawson for secretary.

Upon the suggestion of the chair H. S. Dungan of Adams, Alfred Hammond of Fairbury, George B. Hines of Douglas, A. A. Parks of Norfolk and C. M. Kelly of Beaver City were made assistant secretaries.

Chairman Gering and Secretary Gatewood were escorted to the chair by a committee comprising Milton Doolittle and E. E. White. The former expressed his thanks for the distinction conferred upon him and bespoke the charity of the convention for any errors he might make. His announcement that the action of the convention would be "a refutation, a falsification of the foul insinuation that his body of representative men contemplates an abandonment of their principles to the unholy doctrine of coalition and political hybridism," was cheered. He eulogized Grover Cleveland as the Spartan, the Cincinnati, and built an elegant structure upon the axiom that public office is a public trust.

E. S. Alley of Saline moved the appointment of a committee on credentials. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed the following: S. S. Alley of Saline, Julius Meyer of Douglas, Dan Cook of Gage, Judge Patterson of Sheridan and James Hubbell of Jefferson.

Joseph A. Connor of Douglas moved a committee of five be appointed on permanent organization.

The chair entertained the motion, which prevailed, and appointed J. A. Connor of Douglas, R. S. Bibb of Gage, James Patterson of Cass, J. A. Costello of Holt and Judge Wilber of Dakota.

At this point J. Sterling Morton arose and said he had a paper to read to the convention. He was called to the platform and in a distinct manner read a beautiful tribute to A. J. Poppleton, of Douglas, who is bereft of his eyesight.

A motion to adjourn to meet at 2:30 was then put and carried.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

At 2:35 the convention reassembled and Chairman Alley of committee on credentials reported that every county was represented in full and no contests. Report adopted.

J. A. Connor reported for committee on permanent organization, which revealed the name of W. H. Thompson of Hall for permanent chairman. Mr. Thompson was escorted to the stage and thanked the convention.

Frank S. Spearman of Red Willow moved a committee of seven be appointed on resolutions. Carried.

When the committee had retired nominations for governor were invited, a motion to nominate without speeches by call of counties being defeated.

C. V. Gallagher of Douglas placed S. N. Wolbach of Hall county in nomination, John C. Hartigan of Adams did a like service for Frank P. Ireland of Otoe, Charles Brown of Omaha named J. Sterling Morton of Omaha.

Ryan of Hall withdrew the name of Wolbach and after a number had seconded Morton's nomination Boydston of Otoe said he had been authorized to withdraw Mr. Ireland's name should it be presented. He wished to do so. A motion to nominate Morton by acclamation prevailed.

There were cries for Morton. The chair appointed Brown of Douglas and Gering of Cass to escort him to the platform.

After a short speech from Mr. Morton the convention proceeded to nominate the following ticket:

Lieutenant-Governor—S. N. Woolbach; Secretary of State, F. M. Crow; Auditor, P. F. O'Sullivan; Treasurer, Andrew Beckman; Supt. Pub. Inst., J. A. Hornberger; Attorney Gen., Matt Gering; Com. Pub. Lands, Jacob Wiggins.

For district electors: First district, Albert Watkins, Lancaster; Second, Edgar Howard, Sapp; Third, George H. Thomas, Colfax; Fourth, R. E. Dunphy, Seward; Fifth, Albert Gordon, Furnas; Sixth, P. B. Golden, Holt.

For electors at large John Sherwin of Dodge and Colonel X. Plesch of Howard were nominated.

After reading report of committee on resolutions, it was adopted and the convention adjourned amid much enthusiasm.

The State central committee met last night and elected Euclid Martin of Omaha chairman and J. J. Shinn of Omaha secretary and John Dorn of Fremont treasurer. Omaha was chosen as committee headquarters. A meeting of the committee was set for Sept. 8th, in this city.

## LIZZIE BORDEN'S DEFENSE.

### The Hearing in the Famous Case Nearing Its Close.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 1.—The general opinion to-day is that the preliminary hearing in the Borden double murder case will end to-day, and that Lizzie Borden, the daughter, will be held for the horrible crimes.

When court opened at 10 o'clock, Lizzie and her counsel were not in their seats and it was not until ten minutes later that the accused appeared, leaning on the arm of the Rev. J. N. Buck bearing on her face the same look of stolid indifference which had characterized her heretofore.

The first witness for the defense was Marshall Hiliard, who said that his attention was called to the murder at 11:15 a. m., August 4. He sent Officer Allen to the house but did not go there himself until 2:30 p. m. The next officer sent was Doherty, then Mullaly, Medley, Dillon, Wilson and others whose names he could not remember. When witness went he went with some men to search the barn and yards in that vicinity, but knew about the matter only from what he had been told by Medley and he thought Riley Medley was absent, being sent on a trip by the Rev. Mr. Buck, who had furnished a supposed clew in connection with the murder, but witness declined to state what. He went to the back of the yard where the lumber was. After a thorough examination had been made of the hay in the barn and looked over into the Chagnon, Crowe and Kelly yards. Then he searched the premises thoroughly. He saw no other officer in the house when he went in (this was about 4 o'clock). He saw Mrs. Dolan, Coughlin, Peckham, Dutra and Tourtello, but was not positive whether Dr. Bowen was there or not. They were then in the room where Mr. Borden's body lay and were in consultation. He spoke to Dr. Dolan about the matter. He looked at the sofa but could not say whether any part of it was cut nor could he tell whether there was any blood spots on the head of it. There were blood spots on the parlor door, but he did not notice the chair. He made no search of the house but when he sent men to search the yard he also sent men to search the cellar. Nothing was delivered to him as the result of the search that afternoon.

The state's case against Lizzie Borden closed yesterday afternoon with the presentation of the notes of Annie M. White, the official stenographer at the inquest.

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**HARRISON AT OPHIR FARM.**

The President Avoids All Publicity on His Way to Whitelaw Reid's Home.

New York, Sept. 1.—President Harrison arrived in this city this morning, but left quietly again for White Plains to make a visit to Whitelaw Reid at Ophir Farm.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid drove over from his country house at Ophir Farm at 8 o'clock this morning to the railroad station at White Plains. He was informed that President Harrison's train was late and would arrive at White Plains at about 10 o'clock. During the wait he said he had not yet written his letter of acceptance and would not for two weeks. There would be no formal reception to the president and he has issued no special invitations to anyone to be present during the stay of the president. The president's letter of acceptance will not be given out here. Mr. Platt is here to call at Ophir farm and pay his respects to the president.

**New York's Dedictory Plans.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The general managers of the exhibit of the state of New York at the World's Columbian exposition have arranged to dedicate at noon on October 22, with appropriate exercises, the new York buildings at Chicago, which will be completed the middle of October, as this would not interfere in any way with the programme of the Chicago authorities for the dedication ceremonies of the exposition buildings. Governor Flower will deliver the dedicatory address and an original ode and poem will be marked features of the occasion.

**Italian Strikers Beat Their Chiefs.**

SHEKANDOH, Pa., Sept. 1.—Because two of them were discharged, the Italians working on the Pennsylvania railroad extension a William Penn collier attacked Contractor Robert McAdams and Foreman Gillan, beating them with clubs, picks and shovels and would have undoubtedly killed the bosses had not some miners gone to their rescue. McAdams' head and shoulders are a mass of bruises and gashes and his recovery is not certain. Mr. Gillan was badly bruised.

**The Carnegie Mills Without Men.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 1.—The city mills of the Carnegie company were unable to run in full last night, only a few of the departments being operated. One of the mill managers said: "We thought at first that the firm could find enough men to operate the mills, but we found that the strikers have been just as active as we have, and as fast as we could secure men they would take them away."

**A Chicago Physician Missing.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Dr. James Cook, one of the founders of the Bennett medical college, and for the last twenty-five years a practicing physician in Chicago, has been missing since Sunday and his friends fear he has met with some serious harm. The police have been notified, but every effort to find trace of him has been futile.

## NEBRASKA.

### Newsy Notes About Nebraska Places and People.

Thayer county has bought six road graders.

Guide Rock is to have another grain elevator.

A rolling mill 70x120 is being built in Gothenburg.

Joe Handley of Otoe county has corn sixteen feet high.

Two 12-year-old burglars have been operating at Milford.

A Knights of Pythias lodge has been instituted at Humphrey.

F. Channer's market at Osceola was entirely destroyed by fire.

A child of Frank Smith at Silver Creek died from eating too many peanuts.

The Custer county alliance expects to build a farmers' elevator at Broken Bow.

Two of the horses that took part in the friend races died from over-exercising.

A beautiful new church building is being erected by the Methodists at Gering.

A little daughter of Mrs. Charles Harbaugh was bitten twice in the face by a dog.

C. S. Bradley, an old Cheyenne county cowboy, has fallen heir to \$100,000.

The new Baptist college at Grand Island will open September 13 with eight instructors.

W. L. Carson of Geneva went through a hay mow floor and was seriously injured.

Lewis Fellers, a prominent citizen of Table Rock, was severely injured by a runaway team.

A Hastings man with a well improved farm and \$900 at interest is advertising for a wife.

The barn of Robert Lucas of Pierce county was destroyed by a windstorm, causing a loss of \$3,000.

Frank Barclay of Beatrice has invented a smoke consuming device that has been satisfactorily tested.

A school house to cost \$4,000 will be ready for occupancy at Belvidere before the opening of the fall term.

The Nemaha county fair will be held at Auburn, September 27 to 30. Church Howe will tend to the speed ring.

Two topographical engineers of the United States geological survey are making a survey of North Platte.

J. A. Payson of Cortland has corn of the Wisconsin variety that is perfectly matured ninety days from the time of its planting.

George Carriock of Holdrege had his knee badly dislocated and fractured by getting it entangled in a moving belt on a threshing machine.

Walter McBroom of Norden, while taking a gun from a wagon, discharged it and got several shot in the side and part of his wrist blown off.

Robert Easton of Maywood succeeded in lassoing a cow, but the other end of the rope caught on his foot and jerked him from the horse and broke his leg.

Persons wishing black bass, croppies or German carp should address M. E. O'Brien of the fish commission at South Bend. The annual distribution begins Sept. 15.

Moses H. Lyndham, well known as a Nebraska pioneer and postmaster at old Fort Kearney, will deliver a series of weekly lectures on pioneer life at his home in Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Palmer of Geneva celebrated their golden wedding. The Saunders county court house is so rickety that farmers are getting abstracts of their titles so when the expected collapse or fire comes their titles will be safe. Still the bonds for a new one were defeated.

Jansen Bros., near Fairbury, Jefferson county, raised 600 acres of winter wheat and at sixty-two pounds a bushel the yield averaged thirty-two bushels an acre. John Jansen had sixty acres that went forty-three bushels an acre.

At the "Last Days of Pompeii" exhibition in Lincoln, every night during the state fair, September 2 to 9, 350 correctly costumed people take part in the pageant and \$1,500 worth of novel fireworks will be nightly burned. The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is exceedingly realistic, nearly a ton of powder, chemicals and batteries being used to represent the lava, explosions, earthquakes and burning of the city. Comfortable seats are provided for over 7,000 spectators, and the price of admission, including seats, is only 50 and 75 cents.

Anyone who visits Lincoln this year and fails to see Lincoln Park will miss a rare treat. Street cars from any part of the city will land one at its leafy borders the visitor meets with constant and pleasant surprises. Boats are at his disposal in which he may seek the cool retreats of the water, or should he prefer to bathe within its crystal clearness, ample accommodations are at hand. If the water have no charms the pleasures of the land are as many and varied as those of the river. Mr. Hickey, the manager, has secured the Boston Opera company for the entire State Fair week, and a free performance will be given each evening, followed by a public ball to which all are invited.

## A Relationship Problem.

Two ladies out walking met a gentleman; he raised his hat to one, and the other said: "Do you know that gentleman?" The other lady replied his mother was my mother's only child. The publisher of the Ladies' Patriotic WEEKLY will give an elegant safety bicycle valued at \$125 or its equivalent in cash, to the first person telling the relationship existing between the gentleman and the lady speaking last. An elegant ladies' gold watch valued at \$75, or its equivalent in cash, will be given for second correct answer, and fifty other prizes ranging from twenty-five dollars to five dollars each, will be given for correct answers in order as received. Every one answering must enclose a postal note for 20 cents, or fifteen-cent U. S. stamps, for one month's subscription to the handsome and most popular ladies' weekly publication on this continent, which is published by a reliable firm, who are offering this prize contest simply to entice readers to subscribe to new homes. Contestants should answer promptly as date of postmark gives precedence. Prizes for the United States will be sent duty free. Address: LADIES' PATRIOTIC WEEKLY, 111 Toronto, Canada. 15-25.

## Where the Fashions Come From.

Fashion is called a "fickle jade"—and yet nearly every style is designed with some special object in view. Often the manufacturer has a certain new material which he intends to place before the merchant; to make the best impression possible he has samples of the new material placed in the hands of the modists whose special designers will study the goods, its color and texture, and its combination with other colors and materials. While experimenting with the material they create some new style to attract attention; these designs are reproduced in colored plates and sent to all prominent dealers to give them an idea of the value of the new material. If these styles are liked they become the fashion. Sometimes a dress made for some leading artist, who has to dress as well as act the character in the play is often so beautiful or unique as to cause a sensation, and immediately becomes all the rage.

Most large establishments in Paris have special artists who furnish them each month with a certain number of new styles suitable for the season and the new materials. From these the best are selected and the garment made up accordingly.

The reason La Mode de Paris gives the earliest styles and those that are reliable is because they are the very fountain head of fashion and know just what is going to be popular. When you get a fashion journal get one upon which you can depend for correct ideas of style and material, for remember if you wish to show correct and good taste yourself you wish to study those styles which are artistic and reliable. If you wish to keep up these styles we advise you to subscribe for La Mode de Paris, \$3.50 per year, or Paris Album of Fashion, \$3.50 per year. These are the most artistic fashion journals published. La Couturiere is a fine home journal for \$3.00 per year and La Mode is only \$1.50 per year.

You can generally get single copies from your newsdealer, but do not allow him to give you some other journal for one of these. You can get them if you write to the publishers, Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 11th Street, New York.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the District court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. D. T. Welty, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of June, 1892, obtained a decree in favor of Charles C. White, receiver of the firm of Dawes & Foss as plaintiffs, and against I. M. Pink, et al. as defendants, for the sum of twenty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$23.50), and costs taxed at \$28.68 and accruing costs. I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant to satisfy said decree, to-wit: Southwest quarter of section twenty-six, township three, north of range twenty-six, west of the 6th P. M. in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1892, in front of the south door of the court house in Indianola, Neb., that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, when said whereof due notice will be given by the undersigned.

Dated August 17th, 1892.

E. R. BANKS, Sheriff of Said County.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

First publication September 23, 1892.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
Red Willow county, ss.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against John B. McCabe, deceased, late of Red Willow county, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 23d day of September, 1892. All such persons are required to present their claims with vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office therein on or before the 23d day of March, 1893, and all claims filed will be heard and said judge will then and there determine the validity of the same.

Dated August 29th, 1892.

CHAS. W. BECK, County Judge.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Sarah J. McCabe, administratrix.

First Publication September 23, 1892.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., August 11, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 17th, 1892, viz:

CHARLES H. TAYLOR.  
On Pre. D. S. No. 6137 for the E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 section 7, T. 1 P. 4, N. Range 28, W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Valentine Bagle, Jesse Ingel and James Kinchorn, of Box Elder, Nebraska; and Samuel W. Linsay, of Indianola, Neb. J. P. LINDSAY, Register.

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On Pre. D. S. No. 7764 for the W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 of section 13, T. 1 N. of R. 30, W. of the 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Neil Swanson, and Neil P. Boson, of Osborn, Nebraska; Scott W. Bennett, of Quicks, Nebraska; and James Kirby, of McCook, Nebraska. J. P. LINDSAY, Register.

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## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A joint resolution was adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska at the twenty-second session thereof, and approved April 6th, A. D. 1891, proposing an amendment to section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the constitution of said state, and that said section as amended shall read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or State securities, or registered county bonds, or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds with the interest and income thereof, are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses.

SECTION 2. At such election on the ballot of each elector voting for or against